

## Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Case number (if known)

Chapter 11 Check if this an amended filing

## Official Form 201

**Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Protech Metals, LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and *doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-1451374

4. Debtor's address Principal place of business

3619 Murdocksville Road  
West End, NC 27376

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

Moore  
County

Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

PO Box 1925  
Pinehurst, NC 28374

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL)

6. Type of debtor

Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))  
 Partnership (excluding LLP)  
 Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor **Protech Metals, LLC**  
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**7. Describe debtor's business****A. Check one:**

Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
 Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
 Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))  
 Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
 Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
 Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))  
 None of the above

**B. Check all that apply**

Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)  
 Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)  
 Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

**C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.****8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?****Check one:**

Chapter 7  
 Chapter 9  
 Chapter 11. **Check all that apply:**

The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).  
 The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).  
 A plan is being filed with this petition.  
 Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).  
 The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.  
 The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

Chapter 12

**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

No.  
 Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**

No  
 Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Why is the case filed in this district?** Check all that apply:

Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.  
 A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

**12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?**

 No Yes.

Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

**Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)**

It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.  
 What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_  
 It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.  
 It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is the property?**

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the property insured?** No Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information**

**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds**

## Check one:

Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.  
 After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

**14. Estimated number of creditors**

1-49  
 50-99  
 100-199  
 200-999

1,000-5,000  
 5,001-10,000  
 10,001-25,000

25,001-50,000  
 50,001-100,000  
 More than 100,000

**15. Estimated Assets**

\$0 - \$50,000  
 \$50,001 - \$100,000  
 \$100,001 - \$500,000  
 \$500,001 - \$1 million

\$1,000,001 - \$10 million  
 \$10,000,001 - \$50 million  
 \$50,000,001 - \$100 million  
 \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

\$500,000,001 - \$1 billion  
 \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion  
 \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion  
 More than \$50 billion

**16. Estimated liabilities**

 \$0 - \$50,000 \$1,000,001 - \$10 million \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

Debtor

**Protech Metals, LLC**

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<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

Debtor

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**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature  
of authorized  
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 27, 2023

MM / DD / YYYY

**X /s/ William Rickey Hall**

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

**William Rickey Hall**

Printed name

Title Member-Manager

**18. Signature of attorney**

**X /s/ Erik M. Harvey**

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date April 27, 2023

MM / DD / YYYY

**Erik M. Harvey 37663**

Printed name

**Bennett Guthrie PLLC**

Firm name

**1560 Westbrook Plaza Dr  
Winston Salem, NC 27103**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone 336-765-3121

Email address

**37663 NC**

Bar number and State

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## Official Form 204

## Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
LEAF Capital Funding, LLC 2005 Market St., 14th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103			Disputed	\$84,386.07	\$0.00	\$84,386.07
Myra Hall 9391 Aberdeen Rd Aberdeen, NC 28315		Signed promissory note				\$80,000.00
Southeastern Tool & Die 105 Taylor st Aberdeen, NC 28315		business operating expense				\$27,000.00
Atlas Copco Compressors 300 Technology Rd, Ste. 550 Rock Hill, SC 29730				\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
McNeill Oil & Propane PO Box 396 Aberdeen, NC 28315		business operating expense				\$12,829.00
Dillon Supply 440 Civic Blvd Raleigh, NC 27610		business operating expense				\$6,864.05
Duke Energy Of the Carolinas PO Box 1094 Charlotte, NC 28201-1094		business operating expense				\$6,461.51
DeHaan & Bach 25 Whitney Dr, #106 Loveland, OH 45140		business operating expense				\$4,985.60

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				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Alro Steel 7966 National Service Rd Greensboro, NC 27409		<b>business operating expense</b>				<b>\$4,322.17</b>
Rockingham NC Self Storage 102 E. Green St. Rockingham, NC 28379		<b>Deposit Creditor</b>				<b>\$3,900.00</b>
Sunbelt P.O. Box 409211 Atlanta, GA 30384		<b>business operating expense</b>				<b>\$3,349.66</b>
AirGas 1510 Hawkins Ave Sanford, NC 27330		<b>business operating expense</b>				<b>\$2,438.49</b>
Erie Insurance 100 Erie Ins. Place Erie, PA 16530		<b>business operating expense</b> Ultraflex				<b>\$2,361.50</b>
AmeriGas 117 Industrial Park Dr Biscoe, NC 27209		<b>business operating expense</b>				<b>\$1,824.00</b>
Brightspeed Broadband, LLC Attn: Reba Culbertson 100 Century Link Dr. Monroe, LA 71203-2041		<b>business operating expense</b>				<b>\$1,383.56</b>
Erie Insurance 100 Erie Ins. Place Erie, PA 16530		<b>business operating expense</b> Workers Compensation				<b>\$1,311.00</b>
Express Employment Pro PO Box 945434 Atlanta, GA 30394-5434		<b>business operating expense</b>				<b>\$829.98</b>
Cintas 2703 Aviation Pkwy Fayetteville, NC 28306		<b>business operating expense</b>				<b>\$702.77</b>
Northern Safety Co., Inc. PO Box 4250 Utica, NY 13504-4250		<b>business operating expense</b>				<b>\$696.25</b>

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				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Quick Fi - Innovation Finance PO Box 23294 New York, NY 10087-3294		<b>business operating expense</b>				<b>\$573.82</b>

Protech Metals, LLC -

ACCESSHEAT  
913 N MARKET ST, STE 200  
WILMINGTON, DE 19801

ADP  
5800 WINDWARD PKWY  
MS B301  
ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

AIRGAS  
1510 HAWKINS AVE  
SANFORD, NC 27330

ALRO STEEL  
7966 NATIONAL SERVICE RD  
GREENSBORO, NC 27409

AMERIGAS  
117 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR  
BISCOE, NC 27209

ATLAS COPCO COMPRESSORS  
300 TECHNOLOGY RD, STE. 550  
ROCK HILL, SC 29730

BRIGHTSPEED BROADBAND, LLC  
ATTN: REBA CULBERTSON  
100 CENTURY LINK DR.  
MONROE, LA 71203-2041

BRIGHTSPEED BROADBAND, LLC  
1120 S. TRYON ST.  
SUITE 700  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28203-4244

CAROLINA BUSINESS XCHANGE LLC  
D/B/A SUNBELT BUSINESS BROKERS OF DURHAM  
4819 EMPEROR BLVD, STE 400  
DURHAM, NC 27703

CINTAS  
2703 AVIATION PKWY  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28306

Protech Metals, LLC -

CORPORATION SERVICES CO.  
P.O. BOX 2576  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62708

DEHAAN & BACH  
25 WHITNEY DR, #106  
LOVELAND, OH 45140

DILLON SUPPLY  
440 CIVIC BLVD  
RALEIGH, NC 27610

DUKE ENERGY OF THE CAROLINAS  
PO BOX 1094  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28201-1094

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION  
PO BOX 26504  
RALEIGH, NC 27611

ERIE INSURANCE  
100 ERIE INS. PLACE  
ERIE, PA 16530

EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT PRO  
PO BOX 945434  
ATLANTA, GA 30394-5434

FIELDS PLUMBING & HEATING COMPANY, INC.  
7718 NC HWY 22  
CARTHAGE, NC 28327

FIRST BANK  
PO BOX 10589  
GREENSBORO, NC 27404

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
CENTRALIZED INSOLVENCY  
PO BOX 7346  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19101-7346

JOHN JAMES  
2929 ALLEN PARKWAY  
SUITE 3300  
HOUSTON, TX 77019

Protech Metals, LLC -

LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING, LLC  
2005 MARKET ST., 14TH FLOOR  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

MCNEILL OIL & PROPANE  
PO BOX 396  
ABERDEEN, NC 28315

MOORE COUNTY TAX OFFICE  
PO BOX 905  
CARTHAGE, NC 28327

MYRA HALL  
9391 ABERDEEN RD  
ABERDEEN, NC 28315

NC DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
PO BOX 25000  
RALEIGH, NC 27640-0002

NC QUICK PASS CUSTOMER SERVICE  
P.O. BOX 71116  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28272

NORTHERN SAFETY CO., INC.  
PO BOX 4250  
UTICA, NY 13504-4250

NOWACCOUNT NETWORK CORPORATION  
6120 POWERS FERRY RD NW, STE 350  
ATLANTA, GA 30339

QUICK FI - INNOVATION FINANCE  
PO BOX 23294  
NEW YORK, NY 10087-3294

ROCKINGHAM NC SELF STORAGE  
102 E. GREEN ST.  
ROCKINGHAM, NC 28379

RUTH BERENSTEIN  
27 ROBIN RD, APT D  
EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP, NJ 08060

RUTH BERENSTEIN  
27 ROBIN RD, APT D  
MOUNT HOLLY, NJ 08060

SOUTHEASTERN TOOL & DIE  
105 TAYLOR ST  
ABERDEEN, NC 28315

SPECTRUM  
P.O. BOX 6030  
CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-6030

SUNBELT  
P.O. BOX 409211  
ATLANTA, GA 30384

THOMAS M. VAN CAMP  
VAN CAMP, MEACHAM & NEWMAN  
PO BOX 1389  
PINEHURST, NC 28374

TIM HAMILTON  
1325 S. PITKIN AVE  
LOUISVILLE, CO 80027

WRH HOLDINGS, LLC  
9391 ABERDEEN RD  
ABERDEEN, NC 28315

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Middle District of North Carolina**

In re **Protech Metals, LLC**

Debtor(s)

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**CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Protech Metals, LLC in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

■ None [Check if applicable]

**April 27, 2023**

Date

*/s/ Erik M. Harvey*

**Erik M. Harvey 37663**

Signature of Attorney or Litigant  
Counsel for **Protech Metals, LLC**

**Bennett Guthrie PLLC**

**1560 Westbrook Plaza Dr  
Winston Salem, NC 27103  
336-765-3121 Fax:336-765-8622**

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**STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION**

I, **William Rickey Hall**, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the **Member-Manager** of **Protech Metals, LLC**, and that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolutions adopted by the Member-Managers of said Limited Liability Company at a special meeting duly called and held on the 21st day of April, 2023

"Whereas, it is in the best interest of this Limited Liability Company to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that **William Rickey Hall, Member-Manager** of this Limited Liability Company, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a chapter **11** voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the Limited Liability Company; and

Be It Further Resolved, that **William Rickey Hall, Member-Manager** of this Limited Liability Company is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the Limited Liability Company, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the Limited Liability Company in connection with such bankruptcy case, and

Be It Further Resolved, that **William Rickey Hall, Member-Manager** of this Limited Liability Company is authorized and directed to employ **Erik M. Harvey 37663**, attorney and the law firm of **Bennett Guthrie PLLC** to represent the Limited Liability Company in such bankruptcy case."

Date April 21, 2023Signed /s/ William Rickey Hall  
William Rickey Hall

Resolution of Member-Managers  
of  
**Protech Metals, LLC**

Whereas, it is in the best interest of this corporation to file a voluntary petition in the the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter **11** of Title 11 of the United States Code;

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Date April 21, 2023

Signed /s/ Myra Jane Deese Hall

Date April 21, 2023

Signed /s/ William Rickey Hall